## HARRIS.

# One-Price, Square-Dealing, CLOTHIER,

ST. LOUIS BLOCK,

MAIN STREET.

#### SOME OF THE MERCHANT

Tailoring fraternity seem to take exceptions to our remarks in former advertisements. Now, we have only this much to say: We do not wish to take the bread from the mouth of any person who is "chasing the nimble sixpence," but we have no apologies to make for any remarks we have made, and hereby announce we are willing and anxious to prove to anyone desirous of proof that our Tailor-Made Clothing, for Style and Fit, are ahead of any of the productions of the merchant tailors! who charge for good work and turn out a class of work inferior in tt, inferior in in style, inferior in all points that go to make a nobby, well-fitting and goodwearing suit of clothes.

SORRY! VERY SORRY, Gentlemen, to tread upon your corns, but you know we state the truth.

Among the novelties of this week's Among the novelties of this week's arrivals, of two things especially "cheesy:" One a Black Diagonal Cheviot. Flat Binding. Patch Pockets—very swell. We show them in Sacks and Frocks, and if you want a neat suit without taking chances of bankrupting without taking chances of bankrupting to the convention by Senator Stewart, thanked that body for the unexpected hore-

Those Fine Overcoats we have men. ly appreciate a good thing, and they find on examining the stocks shown here in town how far superior ours are to any the ratio which has long existed. It was the that are shown. Those English Box Coats, Strap Seams and Nobby Flannel Linings, are the "swell thing" just now. They must be seen to be appreciated. We have just received one hundred of them by express.

We would like to add a word about our Children's Clothing. A very large excess of our sales has been on fine goods, leaving us over-stocked on cheap lines. In order to get this stock to its proper proportions we will for a week only offer cuts in low-priced goods. We name a few Specialties, which will be gobbled up at once, so take hold:

500 Pairs Children's Pants, -100 Suits Children's Clothing, -100 Suits Children's Clothing, 100 Suits Children's Clothing,

Not an article shown can be purchased elsewhere for anything like the price.

# HARRIS The One-Price Clothier

ST. LOUIS BLOCK.

MAIN STREET.

## THE SILVER CONVENTION.

Over Three Hundred Delegates, Representing All Sections, in Attendance at St. Louis.

Address of Temporary President Rumsey on the Work Before the Convention.

Ohio, Colorado and Pennsylvania Honored in the Selection of Permanent Officers for the Body.

St. Louis, Nov. 26,-The National Silver convention met this morning. Three hundred and fifty delegates were present, and a large number of spectators. James Campbell called the convention to order and introduced L. M. Rumsey of St. Louis as temporary chairman, and Albert Singer temporary secretary. Rumsey said: "You are not a law-making body, it is true, but as all laws are the results of the popular will, and as you have been almost as popularly sent to represent the people of this United States as are the members of congress sent to voice the will of the people in Washington, it follows the congress of the United States may find through your deliberations and conclusions that you are the latest representatives from the people upon the question of silver coinage laws; that they must obey the will of the people of the United States, and enact the laws your body cannot enact, which will give to the people of the United States the privithe people of the United States the privi-lege of coining their silver as freely as they coin their gold. In so large an assemblage it would be strange if there were not those who have some pet hobby, no doubt very excellent and desirable in some other con-vention, but the time for the discuission of this monetary question is so brief, it is hoped no extraneous subjects will be at-tempted to be pushed upon the attention of this convention."

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At the conclusion of his address various committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions were appointed, and the convention took a recess till 3 p. m.

The convention reassembled promptly at 3 o'clock. The entire afternoon was spent in a discussion of how the convention should vote, some contending that each delegate present should be entitled to one vote; others that the delegation should vote its full strength by proxy, no matter how many delegates were in the convention. The matter was finally settled by the adoption of a resolution offered by Senator Stewart, of Nevada, that each delegation should be entitled to twenty votes, and all over that number in any delegation should be allowed one vote each.

The committee on permanent organizations.

yourself you cannot do better than on one of these. Another is a line of "Nigger Head" Cheviots. They are enough to make your mouth water, and you can't go astray if you buy one of them.

These Fine Overceasts we have men. tization of silver was, in fact, a great crime. and its revocation was now the important question before the world. The people had tioned last as long in our stock as does a suffered more from bad monetary legislation than from any other cause. The first duty was stability of finances. What was duty was stability of finances. What was asked was the restoration of the money standard which had existed for ages—that duty of the country to restore what should never have been disturbed, and this convention had assembled here to decide upon the best methods to be pursued in reaching the

desired end.

H. B. Chamberlain, president of the Denver chamber of commerce, on behalf of that body, then presented a solid silver gavel to Chairman Warner. A number of resolutions, to be referred to the committee on resolutions, were read, and so recorded. The committee is considered a very strong one, and it is expected will embody the wishes of the convention briefly, and so clearly that they will be easily understood. After the announcement that there would be a reception at the Merchants' Exchange to night, the convention adjourned.

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The committee on resolutions is as fol-The committee on resolutions is as follows: Arkansas, B. D. Williams; Arizona, John C. Loss; Colorado, T. B. Buchanan; California, Hon. F. M. Pixley; Idaho, Wm. Hindman; Indiana, P. P. Kennedy; Illinois, Hon. G. E. White; Kansas, A. H. McLennan: Kentucky, H. Watterson; Montana, W. G. Galligher; Missouri, R. P. Bland; Nebraska, Wm. Wallace; New Mexico, Jaman Zaris; New York, T. Jordan; Nevada, Francis Y. New-

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Wallace; New Mexico, Jaman Zaris; New York, T. Jordan; Nevada, Francis Y. Newbanks; Pennsylvania, W. J. Chancy; Texas, Charles Longuemare; Utah, C. C. Goodwin; District of Columbia, J. C. Michels; Michigan, Hon. Ben. Calvin; Wyoming, W. Grant; Tennessee, A. J. Kelar; Virginia, John Porter.

Card From John Kinna & Son. Editor Independent-On Saturday last

there appeared in the Helena Journal the Hardware For sale. A large assortment of skeleton keys, jimmys and crow toes and the most complete assortment of burglars' tools any-where in the west. Members of the legisla-ture are requested to examine our stock be-fore purchasing elsewhere. Prices as low

as at any other responsible house, JOHN KINNA & SON. The above was inserted in the Journal without our knowledge or the knowledge of any one in our employ, and we respectfully ask the public to release us from all responsibility for its appearance. While we may have our personal preference as to politics, we desire to have our patrons and friends, regardless of politics, to know that our politics have nothing to do with the con-ducting of our hardware business. We ask the public for their business, be they demo-crats or republicans, and therefore wish to

Respectfully,

have the public understand that the above was inserted in the Journal without our knowledge or consent. JOHN KINNA & SON, Per THOMAS GOFF.

## MADE A BIG HAUL.

Train Robbers in Indian Territory Secur-

night fifteen masked and heavily armed men boarded the south bound Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train at Berwin, a small station in Indian Territory, and cut the engine, express and mail car loose from the coaches. They then ran the train south two miles, and threw the fireman off the ocomotive. Two miles further the engineer was thrown off, and after running four miles further steam was shut off and the locomotive "killed." Then the robbers made an attack on the express cars. The guard and messenger fired some twenty shots, but finally gave in, after the robbers had literally riddled the cars. The money stolen is between \$20,000 and \$30,000, and came principally from Chicago.

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Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 26.—The big robbery in the Indian nation last night is the general topic here. The Wells-Fargo people say the amount lost is \$300, but there is every reason to believe it is between \$30,000 and \$50,000. It is known every day for a month past thousands of dollars have been br ught into Texas to be used in m ving Texas crops. It is stated the railroad officials were warned that a robbery would be attempted, and for that reason had a guard and a deputy marshal on the train. These two, however, gave up the fight after the robbers had riddled the car with bullets. It is known one of the robbers was wounded, for a trail of blood leads from the track some distance. Posses have so far been unsuccessful in their search.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

Charlotte Thompson at Ming's Opera

Another large audience was at Ming's opera house last evening to witness Miss Thompson and her company in the famous dramatic success "Jane Eyre." Miss Thompson's rendition of the leading character was fully in keeping with the reputation she has won on the American stage. It was full of vigor and intelligent appreciation. That it met with the approval of the audience was made known by enthusiastic applause. The other characters were well taken and the performance was smooth and satisfactory. This evening Miss Thompson will appear in the sensational society comedy-drama, Hearts Astray. At the Thanksgiving matinee Jane Eyre will again be presented. Miss Thompson's suc-cessful engagement thus far insures large audiences at the remaining performances.

The Spider and Fly.

The announcement that M. B. Leavitt's spectacular burlesque "Spider and Fly," will appear at Ming's next week will be gladly received by the theatre goers of Helena. Comedy, burlesque, pantomine and specialty will be the order of things, with magnificent scenic effects, costumes and properties thrown in. The company will comprise fifty odd people. Among those are Hilda Thomas, Bessie Cleveland. Pauline Markham, Louise Allen, Ada Dare. Kitty Hill, Lulu Reddan, Marguerite Wood, Dorst & Oreste, the Dare Brothers, August Siegrist, the Lenten Brothers, Joseph Mealey; the clever clown, Tommy Dare, and the well known pantominist. James R the well known pantomimist, James R.

### The Hyer Sisters for Helena.

At the urgent solicitation of many Helena people, Wm. Greene has decided to play the famous Hyer sisters, with their fine band, two nights in Helena. Harmonia Hall has been engaged for this purpose Friday and Saturday nights. It was intended to go to Boulder after playing at Marysville Thanks-giving night, but Billy acquiesced to the wishes of his many friends. The Hyer sis-ters are well known throughout the country. They were at Bismarck, N. D., a few days ago, and of their entertainment, among other good things, the Tribune says: "It is seldom that such a large crowd greets a seldom that such a large crowd greets a theatrical performance in Bismarck. The Hyer sisters are all that they are represent-ed to be, as the numerous encores testified. The pley was prolonged owing to the repeat-The pley was prolonged owing to the repeated encores, and the audience enjoyed nearly three hours of solid amusement. The play is replete with songs, dances and many ridiculously funny situations that kept the audience in a constant roar of mirth."

Sale of seats begins Thursday morning at Parchen's drne store. Parchen's drug store.

### JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Marshal Hard says the dogs in the pound re well fed and cared for.

R. McPherson attempted to hold up one of Milkman Stanchfield's drivers last night, in the rear of the Eldorado saloon and was knocked down for his pains. McPherson

Geo, Green arrested for taking the law into his own hands for nearly strangling "Doc" the colored man, by hanging him with the assistance of Douglas Simpson, plead guilty yesterday afternoon, but the judge reserved his decision to await the results of "Doc's" injuries which are said to be very serious. Besides nearly strangling the poor fellow was almost beaten to death and is pretty badly injured.

## PERSONAL.

George Wainwaring, Northern Pacific agent at Townsend, is in the city. Attorney-General Haskell left for Glendive last evening to be home with his family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Lieutenant-Governor Rickards has changed his lodgings from the Grand Cen-tral to rooms 52 and 53 Gates block. His family will arrive from Butte to day and

remain till after Thanksgiving. Among yesterday's arrivals at the Wooldridge hotel are G. R. Stover, Bozeman; Rev. P. A. Hilman and wife, Denver; E. H. Stevens, New York, and E. J. Doherty, St.

Among the visitors to the city is Gen. J. S. Brisbin, of Fort Custer. Gen. Brisbin has been in Montana for the past twenty years, and has made many valuable literary contributions to the press descriptive of Indian wars in which he has not been the proprincest leader. He has not been in prominent leader. He has not been the prominent leader. He has not been in Helena for the past five years and notices with pleasant surprise the many substantial improvements.

### Rooms,

Members of the legislature and their friends, who are seeking a location for the winter, can find bright, cheerful rooms at the Harvey block, Grand street. Central location and first-class accommodations.

## SUNDLED RICH AND POOR

Friericksen & Co., Land Agents of Chicago, Take the Public in for a Million.

Thusands of Norwegian Settlers nd Many Prominent Western Men Heavy Losers.

Geing an Option on Railroad Lands and Then Forging Deeds--The Assets

MICAGO, Nov. 26.-Sensational developnats are following each other rapidly in th million dollar swindle of Fredericksen k lo., land agents. To-night it is asserted tht thousands of settlers, mainly Scandingians, in Kansas, Iowa and other western sttes, who have as they supposed paid for thir land and got deeds from Fredericksen, absolutely no title to it. Drk hints are dropped that back of Fredericksen were parties in Mil-wakee, who are the real beneficiaries of Fredericksen were parties in Milwukee, who are the real beneficiaries of the gigantic frauds. Wholesale arrests of clerks and other persons in Chicago who buzenly acted as Fredericksen's tools, are taked of. To-morrow the states-attorney and the chief sufferers will consult and organize a plan of campaign. Eight or ten estern capitalists are said by one authority this evening to have contributed \$100,000 each to Fredericksen's coffers, and \$70,000 isthought to have been dropped by a single victim out of the many in Milwaukee. E. G. Clumbstock is another Wisconsin victim! Mr. Cowie was heard declaring this afternoon that Fredericksen's arrest would be secured if it were necessary to follow him to the end of the world. Cowie says several working girls in Chicago invested with Fredericksen from \$50 to \$400, and have lost all. Among the Chicago capitalists who are mentioned as having had confidence in Fredericksen and suffered thereby, are E. G. Soothworth the steel man and S. W. Raw son the banker. Besides these the losers are said to include the Fort Dearborn national bank, and the Chicago Loan & Trust Co. Ex-Governor Rice, of Wisconsin, one of the victims of the swindle arrived this afternoon. He admits losing \$150,000 and says cashier Nuenmacher, of the Merchants exchange bank, of Milwaukee, is also a heavy loser, while C. D. Hendricks, a prominent real estate broker of Milwaukee, has lost every cent he owned and been forced to assign. Milwaukeeans believed a neavy loser, while C. D. Hendricks, a prominent real estate broker of Milwaukee, has lost every cent he owned and been forced to assign. Milwaukeeans believed the Chicagoans had invested Fredericksen, and therefore did not themselves invest. Rice says Fredericksen's plan was to cet an option on a tract of land some rail oad company, and representing that he owned it, sell farms to ignorant emigrants. Abstracts were furnished by notaries in Fredericksen's office, who certified to anything. Some weeks ago Fredericksen confessed to Nunemacher, Henderson and Rice that he had been issuing fraudulent deeds and mortgages, but the enormous extent of the deception was not disclosed. The trio of capitalists let Fredericksen go ahead and form a stock company of half a million dollars to carry on the business, and they themselves took most of the stock. Since then untold other crookedness has Since then untold other come to their ears, and Fredericksen had fled. Rice says a number of large dealers in railroad lands in Chicago hold Fredericksen's paper, but are keeping quiet for fear it will injure their credit. To-day Fredericksen's bookkeeper, Goodwin, was held in bonds of \$15,000 until Saturday. Mr. Vaughan, who was appointed receiver Fredericksen, asked to be discharged. reported the accepts in sight less than on hundred dollars.

### THAT WHITE HORSE.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Cronin Case-Adjourned For Two Days.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The entire foreno ession in the Cronin case was taken up with evidence in rebuttal, but nothing of interest was developed. A child of one of

The next five witnesses who were called attacked the reputation of August Saliseman, the man who testified that a new lock was put on Hoertel's door after May 8, Pat Dinan, the owner of the white horse, testified that when he was being questioned by Capt. Schaack in the presence of Coughlin, and when Schaack asked him for a description of the man who had hired the white horse, witness replied: "Coughlin knows him and saw him, and can describe him to you better than I can." Andrew Banderson testified that he was in Nieman's saloon two or three times Sunday night May 5, and on each occasion there were ten or twelve persons there. This was in rebuttal of the testimony of Hylands, who testified they drank with O'Sullivan there at that time, and that no one else was ttacked the reputation of August Salise there at that time, and that no one else was in the place. Chester J. Smith next testi-fied that he examined the files of the Chified that he examined the files of the Chi-cago papers and found Coughlin's name in connection with the white horse was not mentioned prior to May 25. This was to contradict a witness for the defense who testified that he saw it about ten days after the murder. After another witness had testified in regard to the new cards which O'Sullivan had printed, States-Attorney Longenecker announced the case Attorney Longenecker announced the case for the people was closed. James Felton was then sworn in rebuttal in behalf of defendant Beggs. Felton was the secreta y of the Republican ward club meeting at the Grand Pacific hotel on the evening of May 4. The minutes did not show whether or not Barley Dawson was there. Forrest annot Barley Dawson was there. Forrest announced he would introduce some rebuttal testimony at the next session to show the whereabouts of Witness Wm. F. Coughlin of the night of May 4 Court then announced that owing to the illness of a little daughter of Juror North court would adjourn until Friday in order to allow him to go to her hedgids. to allow him to go to her be

### The California Wine House

The California Wine House offers its fine assortment of pure California grape wines, such as clarets, white wines, old port X sherry, muscatel, tokay, malaga, madeira and all other of California wines and brandies to the public either in bottles or by the gallon. I have also constantly on hand a fine assortment of imported Khine wines and clarets, old coguae brandies and fine liquors of the best brands. I solicit the patronage of the public and guarantee the purity of my goods and prices reason able. Order your wines for your Thanks-giving dinner from the California Wine House, 46 south Main street. Telephone

In Another Column. See Louvre bill of fare for to-day.

#### A TEN MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

The Shoe District in Lynn, Mass., Burned Out Yesterday.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 26.-Lynn, the city of

es, was visited this afternoon by the greatest fire in its history, and with two exceptions the conflagration is the most disastrous that ever visited New England. It started about noon, raged over eight hours, devasted a square mile of the business section of the city and caused a loss estimated at \$10,000,000. In fact, the greater part of ward four is wiped out, as regards the important shoe manufacturing blocks and prominent places of business. The fire started in Mower's wooden building on Almont street, and soon communicated with a six story block, known as Mower's block. Almost simultaneously the four story wooden shoe factory of Bennett & Barnard on Central avenue, and the four story wooden building on Almont street, caught fire and in a little while a hurricane of flame was in progress. The burned territory includes and is bounded by the following streets: Almont, Central avenue, and its junction with Willow, Union, from its junction with Broad to Brighton, both sides of Mt. Vernon street, Beach, on both sides as far down as Lee's lumber yard, Washington, from Monroe through to Union Railroad avenue, all of Exchange street, Broad, from the engine house on both sides up as far as the corner of Exchange, Spring street entire, besides dwelling houses too numerous to mention on Suffoll, Amity, Sagan o e and Beach streets. Aid arrived from Boston, Salem, Marblehead and surrounding towns. After the fire had been in progress two hours everybody declared it would not stop until it reached the ocean. So it proved to be. The forn daily newspapers are burned out, the Item, Bee, Press and News. There were many narrow escapes from accidents, but no fatalities are reported. The high brick fire wall of the B. T. Spinney block served as a barrier to the further progress of the flames on Union street, after that handsome structure was gutted. Three national banks, the Central, Security and First National, together with the Lynn Savings bank, located in the First National block, are all wiped out, Twelve of the finest shoe blocks in the city are in ruins, and about twenty-five stores.

At this writing it is impossible to say how many dwelling houses are burned. They were mostly occupied by the poor class in the vicinity of Beach street and the wharves. The central Congregational church was burned to the ground. It is impossible to give any estimate of the insurance, but conservative estimates place the loss on property at \$10,000,000. The First Methodist and First Universalist churches and several houses have been thrown open to accommodate the burned out families. The mayor story wooden shoe factory of Bennett & Barnard on Central avenue, and the four

and First Universalist churches and several houses have been thrown open to accommodate the burned out families. The mayor has called a special meeting of the aldermen to take action and appoint relief committees. Dynamite and powder was used at frequent intervals to blow up wooden buildings, but with little effect. The fire virtually burned itself out and at 7:30 it was under control.

Over 6:000 persons are deprived of em-

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Over 6,000 persons are deprived of employment and 200 families are homeless. The mayor has issued a call for aid.

Leechburg, Pa. Nov. 26.—Fire broke out here at 6 o'clock this evening and for three hours raged fiercely, destroying a large por tion of the business houses and residences of the town. Among the buildings burned were the post office, Advance buildin, Leechburg bank, Cochrans block, Squires block and twenty or twenty-five dwellings and stores. Loss between \$80,000 and \$100,000; insurance light. The night is cold and many people will suffer severely from exposure

The Australian Law in Dakota.

down to routine business to-day. Among the important measures introduced was one providing for the Australian election form, in the recent election. The Australian bill is quite likely to become a law. This same bill was introduced in the last territorial legislature by Patten, of Miner county, but mysteriously disappeared from sight and nothing since has been heard of it.

Delegates to the Mineral Land Convention. BUTTE, Nov. 26.-[Special.]-A citizens' meeting was held this evening, at which Lee Mantle presided, and a large number of names were added to the list of delegates from Silver Bow county to the Mineral Land Convention on Friday.

### Registered Warrants.

All warrants of the city of Helena registered prior to April 1, 1889, will be paid on Monday, December 2, 1889, and interest thereon will cease on that date.

S. R. DOUGLAS, City Treasurer.

Helena, November 26, 1889.

\$7,500,00

We hereby certify that we have presented for payment ticket No. 93, drawing the capital prize of seven thousand five hundred dollars in class "L" of the Denver State lottery. That the same was paid by check on presentation by A. C. Ross & Co., Den-

[Signed.] G. B. Simpson, Agent Fargo, Wells Express Co. Denver, Col., Nov. 23, 1889.

National Union Meeting.

Mount Helena Council N. N. will mee, Thursday, November 28, at 7:30 at L. O. O F. hall. All those who signed application for charter but who have not yet met with the council are requested to be present. E. O. RAILSBACK, Sec.

Pope & O'Connor have removed their stock of drugs and assayer's material to the elegant store-room in the Bailey block, where they will have more room to attend to the wants of their customers and the re-quirements of their increasing trade. Give them a call in their new store.

Caledonians, Attention.

Tickets for the St. Andrew's banquet (Saturday, the 30th inst.) are for sale at Lindsay & Co., and at Woolman's shoe store; price \$3. The banquet will be held at the Crystal restaurant (Harvey block),

Thanksgiving Dinner Benefit of A. M. E. Church. In basement of Granite block, Main

# RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

Carter and DuBois Have a Talk with Roosevelt About Appoint-

Eight Eligibles Now in Montana, but They Must Change Their Residence

Another Trial to be Made to Change the Chevennes-A New Postmaster and a New Office.

Washington, Nov. 26,-[Special.]-Congressman Carter, of Montana, and Delegate DuBois, of Idaho, called on Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt to-day to get some information about appointments to the railway mail service. It has not been an easy matter to get postal clerks to remain in the northern country, as they claim the pay is not enough. It is often the case that there are not enough eligibles to certify mail clerks when they are called for. When the railway mail service was ordered under the civil service rules, and pending the time when the order was to go into effect, Delegate DuBois had all the democrats in the service bounced and republicans put in their place. Five of the republicans declined, and the other has resigned and at present there is only one eligible from Idaho. More applicants are

In Montana there are eight, but they don't happen to be from the counties where vacancies have occurred, Mr. Carter will have this remedied. Mr. Roosevelt showed the western representatives the method of examining mail clerks, and explained other civil service matters to them. Mr. Dubois asked Mr. Roosevelt if he had any objection to notifying the congressman when certificates were made and to which department. The commissioner said that was one of the things the law aimed to pre-

#### To Move the Cheyennes.

Representative Carter expects to get through a bill moving the Cheyennes, now on the Rose Bud and Tongue rivers, to the northeast corner of the Crow reservation. what is known as the west of Clark's Fork. There is on this part of the reservation \$300,000 invested in smelting machinery and the country is rich in mineral wealth, but cannot be worked because it has not

### To Revise Land Office Fees.

Congressman John Wilson, of Washington, is preparing a bill which he will introduce into the house at his earliest opportunity, designed to modify the fees in land and many people will suffer severely from | the interest of settlers. He was for several years receiver in the Seattle land office and is familiar with the subject. He says if the change can be brought about it will BISMARCE, N. D., Nov. 26.—[Special.]—
The senatorial war over, the senate got bill will modify the revised stabill will modify the revised tutes to make a uniform tem of fees all over the United States. At present the fees are higher in Oregon. Washington, California, and a measure for the enforcement of the Nevada, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Mon-prohibition law adopted in the constitution Dakotas, Minnesota and the eastern states. In the far west the commissions in the land office are \$6 for a homestead entry of 160 acres of land worth \$1.25 per acre. In Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin the commission is \$4 for the same entry. For 160 acre tracts worth \$2.50 an acre, the commission is \$12 against \$8 in the eastern states. The same fees are charged for entering the final proof. Mr. Wilson proposes to cut down the fees in the west to meet those in the Dakotas and Minnesota, which means dol-lars to every settler. He also will include in his horizontal reduction that part of the fee bill which allows a charge of twenty-two and a half cents per hundred words for reducing testimony to writing in contested cases in Washington, Montana and the territories, while the same work in the Da-kotas and Minnesota is done for fifteen cents. He will also try to cut out of the act of March, 1877, that clause which allows the register to collect the same fees for examinregister to collect the same lees for examining and approving final testimony that he is allowed for taking. These changes will not interfere with the compensation of the land office officials, as the maximum allowed them is \$3,000 a year, and the offices return big balances to the treasury after deducting that amount. ducting that amount.

### New Postmaster and Postoffice.

R. O. Miller was appointed postmaster at Park City, Yellowstone county, Mont., today. A new postoffice was created at Dart v, Missoula county, Mont., with J. W. Darby postmaster.

Delegate Dubois in an interview to-day asserts that Idaho will make a strong fight to get into the union, but if the supreme court should decide that the anti-Mormon clause in the constitution is unconstitutional, the territory will prefer to remain out of the union.

Fremont Wood, of Boise City, will be appointed United States district attorney of Idaho in a few days. He has been a resident of the territory for eight years and emigrated from Maine.

### Promotions for the Surgeons

Washington, Nov. 26,-Medical Director Francis W. Gunnell, ex-surgeon-general of the navy and recently president of the media cal examining board, has been detached from the latter duty and will, to-morrow, pe placed on the retired list of the navy on Calkin's & Featherly's, R. C. Wallace's,
Lindsay & Co., and at Woolman's shoe
store; price \$3. The banquet will be held
at the Crystal restaurant (Harvey block),

> Senator McNamara to be Here To-day. GREAT FALLS, Nov. 26.-[Special.]-

Senator McNamara of Fergus arstreet, under Y. M. C. A. rooms. The best rived this evening, and will prodinner in the city for 50 cents. Opossum, ceed to Helena to-morrow. While sweet potatoes, turkey, chicken, etc. Come slightly lame he is in good health and ready for any emergency.